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TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

MONTENEGRO REJECTS ALL AUSTRIA'S DEMANDS.

FIGHTING RESUMED ON ALL FRONTS.

Great Slaughter of Turks by the Russians.

ENEMIES WITHDRAWING TROOPS IN THE BALKANS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE ITALIANS.

LIVELY BOMBARDMENTS.

January 19, 11.45 p.m.

A Rome communiqué states:—The enemy bombarded Cimego and Borgo, causing a fire at Cimego. We replied bombarding Scards and Caldonezzo station where trains were moving.

On Monday night we repulsed an attack on the heights of Santa Maria, the enemy leaving thirty dead.

THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

A BUSY PERIOD FOR THE BRITISH.

January 20, 1.15 a.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, states that sixteen of our aeroplanes on the 17th inst. attacked an enemy supply depot at Dessa, to the north-east of Albert, causing considerable damage. There were nineteen air encounters on that day, in five of which enemy machines were brought down and two of our aeroplanes were lost.

The enemy on the 18th exploded two mines to the south of Fricourt, doing but little damage.

We to-day successfully bombarded hostile trenches at several points and a party of our troops at dusk raided the enemy's trenches north of the River Lys and brought back several prisoners.

The enemy exploded a mine near the "Hohenzollern Redoubt" and another in front of our trenches south-east of Givenchy. There was no damage.

Hostile artillery is active north-west of Fromelles and east of Ypres.

Our fire brought down a hostile aeroplane near Frelinghien.

AERIAL REPRISAL.

January 20, 1.15 p.m.

A Paris communiqué states:—An enemy blockhouse was destroyed by shell-fire near Lihons.

Our trench guns between Soissons and Rheims greatly damaged the enemy works west of Craonne.

Two German aeroplanes dropped four bombs on Nancy on Tuesday night. A French air squadron immediately ascended and bombed the stations at Matz and Arnerville, dropping twenty-two bombs, damaging buildings.

A GERMAN COMMUNIQUE.

January 20, 1.30 a.m.

According to an Amsterdam message, a German communiqué states that the Allied airmen have bombed Metz.

GERMAN AEROPLANE CAPTURED.

January 20, 5.10 a.m.

A Paris communiqué states that there have been minor operations favourable to the French.

A German aeroplane has been captured.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

MONTENEGRO.

KING NICHOLAS LEAVES FOR ITALY.

January 19, 11.25 p.m.

A telegram received in Paris states that the King of Montenegro and his family, together with some diplomats, have embarked at San Giovanni for Italy.

THE REPORTED RUPTURE.

January 20, 2.30 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Rome, the report of the rupture in the Austro-Montenegrin negotiations spread in the afternoon. Nothing definite is yet known, but it appears to be confirmed by an announcement that King Nicholas and his family are coming to Italy.

THE RUPTURE CONFIRMED.

January 20, 3.10 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Rome says the Montenegrin Consul General confirms the report of the rupture in the Austro-Montenegrin peace negotiations. He states that fighting has been resumed.

FIGHTING RESUMED ON ALL FRONTS.

January 20, 3.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Brindisi states that the Premier of Montenegro has arrived there. He announces that King Nicholas and the Government have refused all that the Austrian terms and that fighting has been resumed on all fronts.

The King and his sons are still in Montenegro amidst the troops, organising a last stand.

THE ROYAL FAMILY.

January 20, 4.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Brindisi states that the Queen and the Princesses of Montenegro have arrived there and have gone to Rome.

King Nicholas remains at Scutari, and is organising resistance.

THE CAUCASUS CAMPAIGN.

TURKISH UNITS ANNIHILATED.

January 20, 1.55 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd, it is officially announced that a Russian onslaught dislodged the Turkish centre in the Caucasus from strongly fortified positions north of Maloyekht on a seventy-mile front. The Turks are retreating in panic and disorder towards the fortified plain of Erzerum. Several Turkish units have been almost annihilated.

The communiqué emphasises that the Russian thrust at the Turkish centre in the Caucasus and the unexpected and violent flight of the Turks was so hurried that they were unable to remove their dead. Hundreds of corpses strewed the path of the advancing Russians who frequently had to cross heights towering above the clouds and dig trenches deep in the snow amid a blizzard.

The Russians occupied the town of Keprikey on the Arax, thirty-three miles east of Erzerum, and captured much booty. There has been fighting south-west of Lake Urmiah, in Persia, where the Russians drove the Kurds to the south.

THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

ENEMY'S HURRIED WITHDRAWAL.

January 20, 6.10 a.m.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Salonica reports a sudden and incomprehensible change in the enemy's attitude. The Bulgarians and the Austro-Germans are hurriedly withdrawing part of their troops northward from the frontier.

MILITARY REVIEW AT NISH.

KAISER AND KING FERDINAND MEET.

January 19, 5.20 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam, a Nish telegram says the Kaiser met King Ferdinand there yesterday and, after exchanging cordial greetings, watched the march past of the Bulgarian, Macedonian and German troops.

The Kaiser later presented to King Ferdinand a Field Marshal's baton, and King Ferdinand appointed the Kaiser Colonel-in-Chief of an infantry regiment. The Kaiser's retinue included General von Falkenhayn, General von Mackensen, an Admiral and several Generals, while King Ferdinand included two Princes, the Premier and others.

TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

NEW RECRUITING CAMPAIGN.

ANOTHER VOLUNTARY EFFORT.

January 20, 4.02 a.m.

Lord Derby and his Committee have decided on a great new recruiting campaign for married and single men. The reopening of groups has hitherto only secured a fraction of the eligible, but the results are sufficiently satisfactory to warrant a vigorous effort to secure all eligible by voluntary methods. It is hoped that the Mayor and Provost will assist to make the campaign a complete success.

THE GERMAN CENSORSHIP.

LIVELY DEBATE IN THE REICHSTAG.

January 19, 11.40 p.m.

According to a message from Amsterdam, there has been a lively debate in the Reichstag on the censorship.

Herr Dittmann (Socialist) said the rights of the people had been trampled on, despite Labour's renunciation of its weapon of strike during the war. Despite the party truce, Socialist editors had been subjected to a heavy censorship of purely political and non-military matter. He complained at the prohibition of criticism of semi-official articles and also of criticisms regarding the annexation mania. He concluded by saying that everywhere peace was desired, and that everywhere the people's will was thwarted.

Herr Fischbeck (Progressive) denounced the attempts of the Censor to compel papers to publish inspired articles, and the prohibition of criticisms of Bank statements.

Herr Stresemann (National Liberal) said the most foolish thing of all was the suppression of the Reichstag proceedings, as the world war could only be won with public opinion. He complained that the country had been misled by the fact that only foreign articles favourable to Germany had been allowed to be published.

"The result," he declared, "is that we have been startled, as in waking from a dream, to find suddenly facing us nothing but hatred, envy and hostility, even from neutral countries. It is impossible to hide from those abroad that in many matters things are bad with us, that we have great difficulties and that England's blockade is effective in many respects. The Government should take steps to tell the people, not that everything is going well, but that much is going ill, and that it is therefore a duty to accept every burden."

He added that the people of England were allowed to read accounts of battles and attacks, and that was due to a feeling of strength and greatness.

After a reply by a representative of the Government, defending the censorship, the debate was immediately closed.

THE SHIPPING PROBLEM.

THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

January 19, 7.00 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bunciman, in reviewing the shipping problem, said that the Government had considered the commandeering of the whole of the British tonnage, but had decided this would only aggravate the shortage. It was hoped by further economy of the requisitioned tonnage to release vessels for ordinary trade. The recent rise in freights was largely due to the sudden requisitioning to bring nitrates from South America. These vessels could only be replaced by neutrals who commanded higher rates.

Mr. Bunciman concluded by saying it might be necessary to exclude luxuries.

THE ALLIED CONFERENCE.

PERFECT UNITY REVEALED.

January 20, 3.40 p.m.

Reuter is authorised to state that the Allied War Council had for its object the continuation of the discussions inaugurated in Paris for the purpose of assuring perfect co-operation in the prosecution of the war. It also discussed questions on naval, military, economic and many technical matters on which the various Government Departments were consulted. The decisions were naturally kept secret, but the latest Conference has given the fullest evidence of perfect unity of purpose, and determination and confidence in the conduct of the war to its eventual result.

THE PERSIAN SITUATION.

BRITISH APPROACHING KUT.

January 20, 4.55 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain announced that General Alymer is seven miles from Kut.

The weather has moderated and General Alymer has advanced and was last night close to the Emaus positions. (Cheers). General Townhead reports that there is no fighting and no firing.

General Nixon left yesterday and the command was assumed by General Sir Percy Lake.

BRITISH COMMUNIQUES.

A POSSIBLE EXTENSION.

January 20, 5.10 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Samuel said that he is asking the War Office if it is possible to extend the daily communiques to other British fronts.

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TELEGRAMS.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

CONDENSED.

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Lord Robert Cecil says that neither the new Emperor nor the Empire of China have yet been proclaimed.

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A new battle has developed on the frontier to the east of Czernowitz and consequent repeated attacks by numerous Russian columns are reported.

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Mr. Tenant says the German casualties "as far as available" up to the end of the year were:—killed 588,936; died 24,080; wounded 1,566,549; and missing 356,153.

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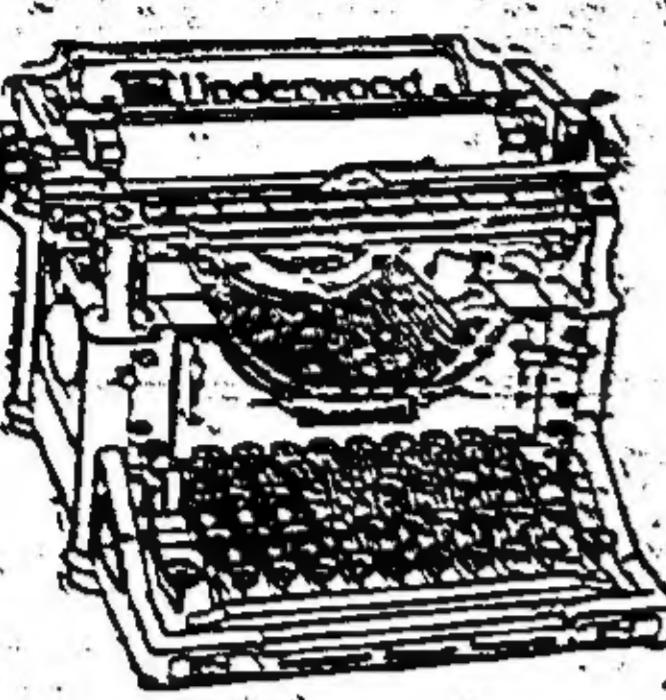
From Salonica a sudden and incomprehensible change in the enemy's attitude is reported. The Bulgarians and the Austro-Germans are in full retreat, leaving a wide gap in their front line.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

The Troubles in Yunnan.
Affairs in Yunnan have lately taken quite an extraordinary turn. Only a few weeks ago the representatives of the south-western provinces voted with the delegates representing all the other provinces in China in favour of the proposed change in the form of government, with President Yuan on the throne. To-day, the military leaders of the province have rebelled against any form of Government being exercised over Yunnan by Peking and have openly declared the independence of the province. It was finally imagined by the powers that be in the capital that the projected change from a republic to a monarchy would be brought about without trouble of any kind. Yunnan has upset all calculations, however, and the Ship of State, instead of sailing serenely into new and placid waters, is engaged in the less inviting task of transporting an expeditionary force to subdue the malcontents of a large, remote and mountainous territory.

GENERAL NEWS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. We-Peking Daily News understand that Mr. E. G. Hillier of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, has been called to London to consult with the head office regarding the Bank's continued association with the Deutsche Asiatische Bank. During his absence Mr. R. C. Allen will take charge in Peking.

Ballot Box Robberies in U.S.

Pittsburgh, November 30.—Charles McCheaney, who yesterday pleaded guilty to opening ballot-boxes, and entering a building in connection with frauds at the September primary election, to-day was sentenced to pay a fine of \$250 and serve nine months in jail. More than 100 indictments in connection with the election are yet to be disposed of.

Japanese in California.

San Francisco, January 5.—A certain Hirada, Japanese resident in Southern California, has purchased land in the name of his child who was born in America. This has given rise to a legal dispute. On the 5th, Mr. Webb, Attorney-General of California, who drafted Anti-Alien Land Law, gave an interpretation of his reading of the law. In his opinion any Japanese who was born in the United States can own land in the State, without regard to the Anti-Alien Land Law.—Osaka Asahi.

Canton Passenger Traffic.

There arrived and departed during 1914 by steamers under Customs supervision 1,652,493 passengers, a decrease of 634,474. The number of through passengers, inward and outward, by the Canton-Kowloon Railway was, approximately, 600,000. It was remarked, as an instance of the curious effect of panic on people's minds, that during the period of unrest in October and November already referred to, there was a strong exodus of passengers towards Hongkong by steamer and, simultaneously, a heavy influx by train.

The Late Sir Allen Young.

Sir Allen Young, who has died at the age of 85, was a noted Arctic explorer. Entering the mercantile marine when he was sixteen, he rose to command an East Indianman, and was captain of the troopship *Adelaide* during the Crimean War. When the expedition was sent out to search for the missing vessels and records of Sir John Franklin, he became the navigating officer of the *Fox*, a position which he held from 1857 to 1859. Three years later he undertook a cable survey in northern latitudes, and after holding a naval command during the Taiping rebellion, he reverted to Arctic exploration.

Seals for the Chinese Government.

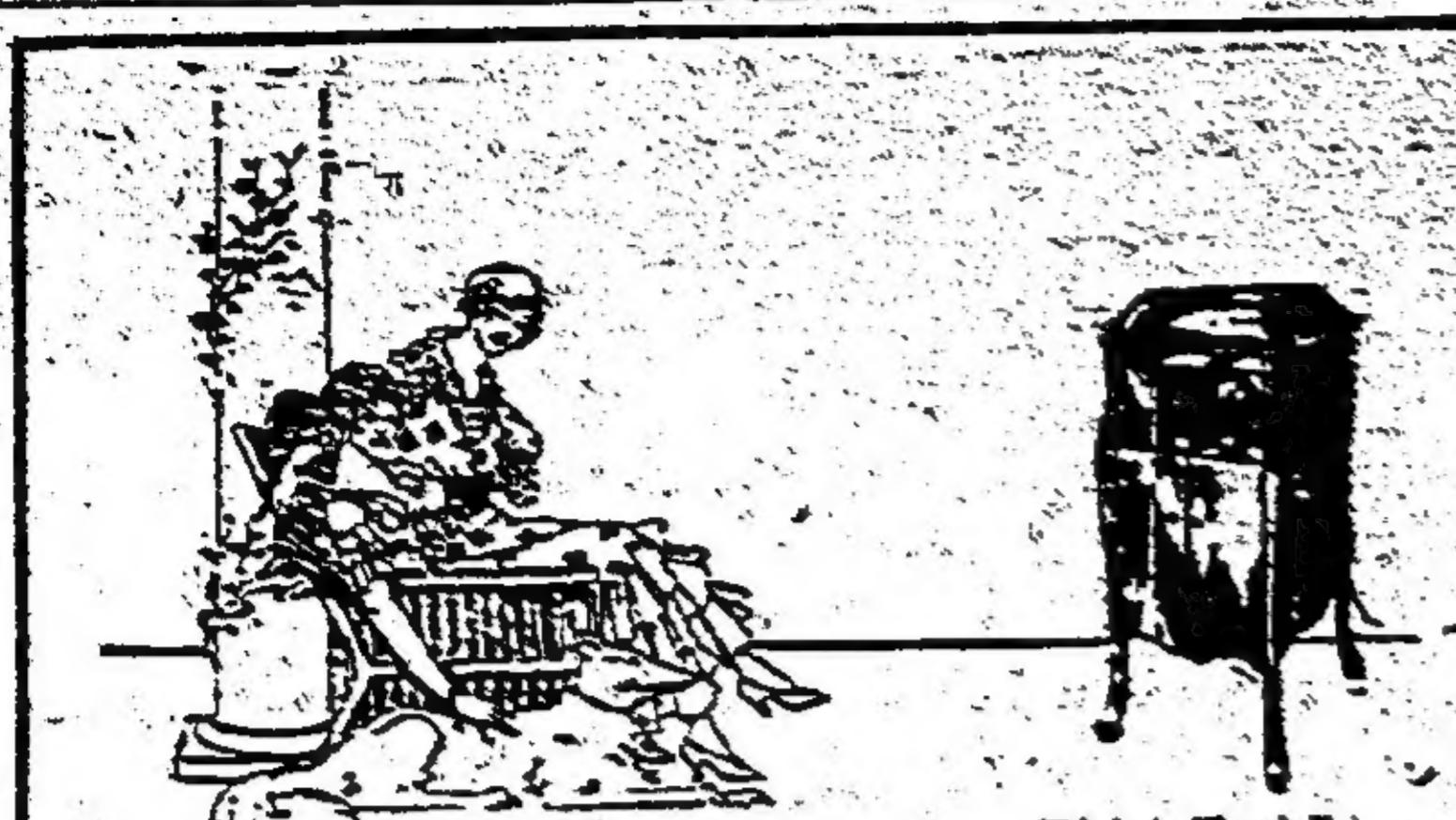
The Chinese Government has made twelve new seals, some of jadestone and some of gold. On the occasion of appointing an heir to the Throne, a jadestone seal will be used. In diplomacy, one jadestone seal and one gold seal will be used. In issuing Imperial Decrees, one jadestone seal and one gold seal will be used. In the worship of Heaven and Earth, a special white jadestone seal will be used on each occasion. The rest of the seals will be used in connexion with the worship of ancestors, bestowal of honours, military affairs, issue of rewards and grand reviews of troops.

Those Lady Conductors.

A woman conductor in Paris who held up a long string of trams for three-quarters of an hour while she argued over the change for six-pence was dealt with by the police, and the next day a woman booking clerk of the State Railway system was fined for declining to take legal coin of the country in payment for a ticket. A wag who was tired of being refused change managed to secure some hundreds of one and two centime pieces, and tendered them in payment of his fare. The clerk would have none of them. The police were appealed to, and a summons was issued with the result stated.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Indian Missionaries and a Motor Ambulance.

It is announced that the missionaries connected with various societies in India are raising funds with the object of presenting a motor ambulance to the St. John Ambulance Association for use in the war.

The Britisher's Religious Ignorance.

A letter written lately from France confirms the impression received from other quarters of the deep ignorance of Christianity prevailing among our population as represented by the men at the front. The writer appeals for a short statement of the Christian Faith issued by authority in a form suitable for the instruction of simple and busy folk.

German Deserters Flees to America.

New York, Dec. 4.—Two stowaways, claiming to be deserters from the German army, arrived here to-day on the freighter *Oesterdyk* and were turned over to the federal authorities. They gave their names as William Krapp and Albert Ohlaff. This is the second case of alleged German deserters reaching America. Heinrich Schultz, who also claimed to have escaped from the trenches in Flanders, arrived as a stowaway a couple of weeks ago.

"The Raine Law" Sandwich.

The question of what constitutes a meal would be no novel problem in New York. It arose there several years ago, not as a result of any anti-treating order, but in connection with the drink-selling privileges of hotels under the *Raines Liquor Law*. This enactment, while prohibiting the sale of drink on Sundays and on certain hours of week days in saloons, permitted it in hotels as long as it was accompanied by the provision of a meal. Usually this condition was complied with by the placing of some cheese and biscuits, or a sandwich, at the end of the bar. The general evasion of the law was soon so notorious that the "Raine Law sandwich" became a standing joke.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

BIRTHS.

REISS.—On Thursday, January 13, 1916, at 40 Connaught Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Reiss, a daughter.

GOULBURN.—On January 13, 1916, at No. 27 Haskell Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Goulburn, a son.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916.

CHINA'S FINANCIAL TANGLE.

The finances of China are a puzzle to Eastern and Western alike. Apparently they are even mystifying to the Chinese Government itself. For weeks past now we have been reading of sundry conferences for the discussion of the country's financial condition, and among the latest information to hand is the report that a General Financial Conference is about to be held for the purpose of discussing the Budget and of making up the deficit by the levying of various new taxes and the reorganisation of the existing imposts. The occasion has, of course, yielded a Presidential Mandate, couched in the customary language of such compositions, and breathing the most affectionate concern for the welfare of the people. It leads off with some very sound observations on the value of compiling and enforcing a true and proper Budget, and then goes on to comment on the fact that the finances have not been handled according to instructions, with the result that not only has the administration of the country suffered, but the livelihood of the people has also been adversely affected.

The most striking feature of the Mandate under notice is that it takes care to deal with the matter in very vague and general terms. No-one is accused of, say, utilising public money for his own use, nor is there any mention of such a thing as "squeeze." Yet underneath it all one can detect more than a suspicion of a censuris of such conduct. The officials, for example, are reminded that Government funds are collected from "the blood of the people," and they are told that the saving of one cent in administrative affairs means the accumulation of one additional cent in the financial resources of the nation. Thus the President works up in easy stages to command that extravagance and extortion shall be abhored, basing his order on "the good wishes of the Government in the love of the people."

The plain English of this flowery Mandate would seem to be that the nation's finances are in a rather confused state; that the fault lies at the door of dishonest and unscrupulous officials, and that some new means will have to be discovered of finding fresh revenue. The last point is the one which will most concern the people, and we scarcely believe they will think very highly of "the good wishes of the Government," or of the "love" which is being bestowed upon them when the new demands are made. Mandates or no Mandates, President or Emperor, it will, we are afraid, be many years yet before China's finances are placed upon a sound and stable footing and her officials are above reproach. The tragedy of it all is that if anything like the amount of taxes collected from the people found its way into the national coffers, China could to-day be healthily solvent instead of hopelessly involved in debt. But it will take very much more than a Presidential effusion to bring order out of chaos. A complete regeneration of the official class is the only hope. How and when that can be effected is a problem indeed.

1841-1861.

We Britshers are not given to the celebration of anniversaries. Were it otherwise, yesterday, being the 75th anniversary of the cession of Hongkong to Britain, would have been commemorated in some special way, the war notwithstanding. As it was, we doubt whether even one person in ten, Government officials included, were conscious of the occasion until they read of it in last night's Telegraph. It will not be out of place, however, to recall a few facts from the past on this interesting matter. It was so far back as August 23, 1839, that Captain Elliott established himself on Hongkong Island as the representative of the British Government, and it was exactly seventy-five years ago yesterday that he issued to British subjects here a circular announcing the conclusion of preliminary arrangements between the Imperial Chinese Commissioner and himself foreshadowing the cession of the island and the harbour to the British Crown. Six days slipped, however, before formal possession was taken of the island in the name of Queen Victoria. The matter was not even ended then, for disputes arose, during which both sides repudiated the Treaty. Then, in 1842, came the Treaty of Nanking, which established once and for all Britain's claim to Hongkong.

The Police Reserve.

There can be no doubt about it that the Hongkong Police Reserve is blossoming out into an essentially practical and useful body. A few days ago we commented upon the proposed inauguration of a Mounted Detachment of the Reserve, and, from all that we can hear, the project is likely to assume definite shape very soon. Now we have the announcement that a Motor Cycle Patrol Section has been formed. It will thus be seen that the Reserve is expanding in usefulness and that it is being splendidly organised and split up into specialised branches. When the body first came into being, there were plenty of critics who prophesied for it a meteoric existence, but these good folk have by this time most likely revised their views. Already the force is more than a credit to the Colony; it will be so more than ever when present schemes are put into full working order. The growth and efficiency of the Reserve reflect organising genius and unflagging energy in its chief officer, who must feel a proud man when he ponders—if he ever does—over the results of his enthusiasm and zeal in the interests of the Colony.

"Dead-End" Boys.

There are numerous organisations at home which do splendid work in the training of what are known as "dead-end" boys, but there can be few which are able to point to a finer record than that of the Northampton training ship, which is moored off the Temple Pier and which is used as a club and training workshop for van and messenger boys. As a result of only fifteen months working, close on 500 boys have joined the ship, 116 of whom have left to join the Army and 52 to join the Navy. A good number has also left to take up regular work—some at the Woolwich and Enfield factories. It appears, however, that funds are needed to carry on this useful work, and the Duke of Teck is making a special appeal on behalf of the institution. The object is assuredly a most deserving one, for the sum saved is essentially important from a national point of view. Our unemployed are almost exclusively fed from the ranks of former van boys and errand boys, who, owing to the shortsightedness of their parents, are thrust into these positions at an early age merely because the wages are better than those obtainable under a trade apprenticeship. The result is that they grow up and swell the crowd of unskilled and untrained men—or they all will but for institutions of the kind under notice. These training ships stop the rot in innumerable instances, and above all, they make men of the lads who come under their care.

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DAY BY DAY.

THE HUES OF ELITE MORE
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WINE—G.

The Weather.
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 56;
clear. (1915, 52 clear).
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 66;
clear. (1915, 61 clear).

The Mail.
Siberian Mail—Due per a.s.
Kwangtung to-morrow.
Siberian Mail—Closes per a.s.
Chenan at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

The Dollar.
The rate of the dollar on
demand to-day is 1/11. 5/16.

To-morrow's Anniversary.
To-morrow is the 15th anniversary
of the death of Queen
Victoria.

The Races.
Entries close for the Hongkong
Races at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

Company Meeting.
A meeting of the Hongkong
Hotel Co., Ltd., is to be held to-
morrow at 11 a.m. for the purpose
of drawing debentures.

A Dual Capacity.

When the case was called at the
Summary Court this morning for
a time to be fixed for hearing, Mr.
J. H. Gardiner said he appeared for
both plaintiff and defendant. "As
a matter of fact," continued Mr.
Gardiner, "I think it has been
settled." The case was adjourned
et cetera.

Claim Settled.

A claim by the Yue Shing firm
against the Commercial Union of
Fukien and others, for \$500, was
announced to have been settled
at the Summary Court this morning.

The claim was for the return of one Fukien

Government Bond or the sum
mentioned which had been deposited
with the defendants.

Billiard Handicap Draw.

In connection with the Billiard
Handicap which is taking place
at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, the
following is the draw for the first
roasted matches yet to be played—
Coleman v. Draper, Gerrard v.
Townsend, Evans v. Davis, Trieb-
wasser v. Cave, Burn v. Wills,
Grant v. Brown, Mead v. Sains-
bury, Gast v. Coker, Scott v.
Steele, Searle v. Dyke, and Mor-
gan v. Walker.

Boatpeople Fined.

Before Commander C. W. Beck-
with, R.N., at the Marine Court
this morning, Police Sergeant
Pincock charged Wong Ki Wong,
Chan-ming, Wong Kwai, Chan
Yau, Leung Mai and Cheung Yee,
boatpeople, with unlawfully making
fast their boats to the a.a.
Bombay Maru whilst under way
without the permission of the
master or officer in charge thereof
on the 20th inst. Defendants
pleaded guilty and were fined \$30
each.

De Villiers, the Illusionist.

De Villiers, the Illusionist, re-
opened at Kowloon last night,
and a most excellent evening's
entertainment was provided. The
variety turns were amusing and
well given, while the great
magician was a whole programme
in himself, performing the most
wonderful tricks with the utmost
neatness and with apparent ease.
Those who have not seen this
clever conjuror should make a
point of doing so before he leaves
the Colony.

Calendari.

We have just received from
Messrs. C. Kamming and Co., Ltd.,
of the Edward Dispensary, a
charming calendar for 1916, a
good reproduction of A. Biva's
nature study "Leafy June"
being the subject chosen. A
presentation almanack consisting
of a fine art reproduction of the
well-known painting "By the
Mirror's Artful Art" (T. B. Ken-
nington), which was exhibited at
the Royal Academy, has also been
received from the same firm.
Both make pleasing pictures.

Theft of a Pair of Trousers.

Before Mr. Hazelton, at the
Police Court to-day, a Chinese
was charged with stealing a pair
of trousers, valued 40 cents, from
a house at Heard Street. The
trousers were hanging on a rail to
dry and defendant, taking
a fence to them, unhooked them
and made off. He had not pro-
ceeded far before he was met by a
police constable who arrested
him. Defendant was a person
of small size and slender frame.
The stock for four months.

NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

GERMANY AND THE PRESS.

Recruiting at Home.

Will the talk about recruiting
at home ever finish? Never,
probably, within the lifetime of
the oldest man in Europe, has
there been so much ballyhooing

pointless debating and wear-
some amendment where any public
measure was concerned. A gov-

ernment with the smallest fraction
of strength and unity about it
could have settled the whole
question out of hand months ago,
as it is we have the cheerful
exhibition of British Cabinet
Ministers and parliamentarians
fittering nervously round, spol-
laging at every turn for even
seeming to want to be firm; acting,
in fact, like an over-indulgent
mother who is seeking to persuade
a spoilt child to take some nasty
medicine. A good spanking would
bring that child to his senses without
causing any harm, but instead, he is
fussed over and coaxed and kissed
in a manner that sickens all beh-
olders. The latest development of
the recruiting position is that Lord
Derby, with admirable patience,
is trying yet once more to abolish
all further talk and trouble by a
supplementary recruiting cam-
paign on voluntary lines. Good
luck go with him; no man has
more thoroughly deserved the
Empire's gratitude, and no man
has ever worked harder on a most
thankless task. As for the

Government in the present form
we may well despair of its ever accom-
plishing anything practical
and sane in the matter.

In the Reichstag.

The more progressive members
of the Reichstag are prepared to
go even farther than those of the
Prussian Diet, it seems. Never
since the war began have German
Ministers been obliged to listen to
so much plain speaking as that
recorded in to-day's wire on the
subject. "We are startled, as
one waking from a dream," says
a Liberal Member of the Reich-
stag, "to find suddenly facing us
nothing but hatred, envy
and hostility, even in the neutral
countries." We denounce to the
"envy" part of the business. If
there is a man or a nation that
evises Germany we will give a
good deal to see him or it. Per-
haps the fault lies with the trans-
lator. The tone pervading all the
utterances reported in connection
with the debate is, on the
whole, a most sinister one—for
Germany. In so many words the
speakers say "We have been
duped; humbugged; and we have
only just found it out."

German Press Efforts.

What has mainly angered the
German anti-militarists is the
censorship as established in the
free and enlightened Fatherland.
Our own censorship, with all its
sins of omission and commission,
has never had other than the most
honest of motives behind it. The
men responsible for it have never
acted in any way other than con-
scientiously, and it is only fair to
believe that the work which they
have been called upon to do has
been most distasteful to them.
With Germany the exact reverse
has been the case. All know
dread the light and the truth.
The Kaiser and his party knew
from the beginning that, were the
truth about their performances,
e.g. in Belgium, known throughout
the country, there would be
hundreds of thousands, and per-
haps millions, of people who
would have openly denounced
their rulers and would have
refused to take up arms in
defence of them. Therefore
censorship, as understood by our
enemies, had to mean not only the
pruning of press statements but
the deliberate and systematic
sowing of lies, calculated to
hoodwink their own people and
to damage their adversaries. The
first part of the programme was
succeeded; Germany was and is
hoodwinked, and millions of her
people still believe, perhaps, that
she is winning. The attempt to
injure the Allies was not only un-
successful but ludicrous, as well
as being most damaging to the
prospects of that attempt. If the
German press with scorn on Ger-
many and impunity because of her
success, and the Allies with contempt
and derision because of their
failure, had not been so predominant
as there was, in their opinion, no
chance for Germany to win.

New Sampans for the Water
Police.

Some time ago the Chief of the
Water Police, Mr. Choi Chun-
han, ordered the construction of
six sampans for police service on
the shallow waters in and
around Canton. On Monday he
received word that the boats were
finished and he immediately des-
patched one of his secretaries to
go to Wang Po, where the work
had been done, and bring the
boats to this city. They were
brought here on Tuesday and will
be given trial tests at once.

Cinemagraph Theatre Closed.

The cinema known as "Kun-
Fa," or "Golden Flowers," is
situated in the large Wong
Temple on Wan Chai Street, Old
City. It happens to be the
official residence of the Provincial
Treasurer. It was reported to the
police as being a noisy place
where proper precautions against
fire were not taken, when bad
men were in the habit of con-
gregating, and where women of
bad character were at all times to
be found. Hence an order has
been issued closing the place.

Police Officials.

On Tuesday two officials arrived
in Canton from Yunnan.
They are Hu Yen, the Inspector
of the Yunnan Gau, and Chiu

CANTON NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Disastrous House Fire.

Canton, January 19.

About three o'clock in the after-
noon of the 16th inst. fire was
discovered in the Mu Jahn res-
taurant, Hung Tak Street, Canton.

The fire brigade came promptly
and did all they could, but owing
to the unusually long drought

and the poor supply of water,
little could be done to stop the
work of destruction.

In the evening the flames were
brought under control, when it was
ascertained that besides the restaurant

a chapel, a tea-house, a pawn

shop, and about sixty other shops

had been gutted. The usual panic
displayed itself in the neighbour-
hood and soldiers were posted to
prevent thieving as much as possible.

The cause of the fire seems
to be uncertain. One report says
it was occasioned through care-
lessness among the cooks in the

TELEGRAMS

THE CHINESE UNREST.

Troops Move Southwards.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph")
London Received January 21.
Beater's Shanghai Correspondent says that 6,000 Imperial troops are in garrison at Sui Fu. Troops are constantly moving southward to Hwei Liang. Slight skirmishing is reported on the Yunnan border. Troops from Kwangchow are awaiting developments at Sunkan.

TRADE ENQUIRY LIST.

The American Consulate General, Hongkong, issues Trade Inquiry List No. 52, in which Hongkong merchants are invited to correspond with American concerns seeking Hongkong connections as listed below:—

Textiles.—The Exer Texil Company, Inc., of 1115-1117 Broadway, New York City, seeks a Hongkong connection for the sale in this field of its line of cotton and silk piece goods, particularly lawns, batistes, voiles, organdies, crepes, flannels, drills, and the like. The company invites correspondence.

Barber supplies.—The Schneiders Company of 718 N. Curtis Street, Chicago, seeks an Hongkong agent for the introduction of its line of barber supplies toilet water and similar goods and invites correspondence.

Hosiery Underwear &c.—The National Dry Goods Company of 63 Broad Street, New York, desires an Hongkong agent for the introduction of its line of hosiery, neckwear, etc., and invites correspondence.

Automobiles.—The George W. Davis Motor Car Company of Richmond, Indiana, is desirous of introducing its line of cars in this field and seeks an Hongkong agent.

Sea food.—The Sea Food Company, of Biloxi, Miss., seeks to introduce in this field its line of oysters, shrimps, figs, okra, etc., and headless peeled dried shrimp. The Company invites correspondence.

Hardware and mining machinery.—The Mayer Brothers Company of Mankato, Minn., desires an Hongkong agent for its line of heavy hardware and blacksmith and machine shop supplies, mining equipment, etc., and invites correspondence.

Waterproof wrapping paper.—The Safepack Paper Mills of Brockton, Mass., seeks to introduce its line of waterproof case lining and bale lining and similar goods and invites correspondence.

Stoves.—The Union Stove Works, of No. 70 Beekman and 66-68 Gold Streets, New York, seeks an Hongkong agent for the introduction of its line of stoves, with special regard for water backs for heating water boilers. Its catalogue may be consulted at the Consulate General.

Buttons.—The Winthal Company, of Rockford, Illinois, seeks to introduce a line of buttons, particularly wooden buttons for cloth covering, and invites correspondence.

Bicycle and Automobile Chains.—The Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company of Indianapolis, Indiana, desires an agent for the sale of its product in Hongkong and has forwarded to the Consulate samples of chains for bicycles, motorcycles, automobiles etc., which can be examined by enquirers.

Gold, Silver and Platinum.—Widberg Bros. of the Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal., desire Hongkong connections for the extension of their business in the sale of gold, silver and platinum sheet and wire and all similar goods for jewellers; sweep smelting of all kinds; and the melting and rolling of all precious metal products for the trade.

Barbers' Supplies.—The Theo. A. Koch Company of No. 659-679 Wells Street, Chicago, desires an Hongkong agent for the introduction of barbers' supplies and all kinds of barbers' requirements.

HONGKONG'S ABERDEEN.

A Singapore Visitor's Impressions.

"Free Lance," writing in the Singapore Free Press, says of our Aberdeen:—

It lies at the foot of hills amongst scenery as Scottish I am told as that amongst which it is an ideal lie. I take this on trust, never having been to Bonnie Scotland, but at least I can now tell her sons I have visited Aberdeen. But with its name and its situation the like town surely could. The little village has but one street consisting of dirty Chinese shops and in front of them a very creditable broad walk which might fairly be termed an esplanade. To the left of the one street, at the approach of the village, an ugly brick chimney and buildings give evidence of a branch of some well known cement works; at the other end is a small paper factory while above on the hill side are placed European police barracks. Across the bay at the foot of other hills are one more hut and a small joss house. Before this shrine are placed two high poles. Such poles may be seen all over China similarly placed and signify that the village resides some man who has attained degree in learning.

The chief interest of course lies in the fishing junks. There are always several of them in the little port, and others with hoisted sail going out to their daily toil of supplying the Hongkong fish market. Amazingly spacious are these junks, many being the sole habitation of their owners, so like the old nursery rhyme the boat must "serve them for parlour and kitchen and all." Some of them, but I did not remark many, are ornamented on either side with an eye (like the junks in Singapore) in order that the route may be clearly seen by the boat; and some of them have one mast beautifully gilded at the top to about one foot down. This I am told is for josses' pidgin; but the majority have attached to one mast a long tapering switch, painted in rings, black and white. This is known as a "typhoon mast" and placed there to placate the typhoon god, the fisherman believing that when the typhoon joss sees this mast he will expend all his fury in destroying it and pass over the rest of the junk. On the same principle a Chinese mother will decorate her child's cap with a piece of looking glass, so that an apropionate joss, intent on doing the infant harm, will catch sight of his own face and thus have his mind diverted from its malevolence. When one looks at the hill side at the back of the village it is not surprising that these toilers of the sea should use anything, even that which appeals to credulity to attempt to appease the awful wrath of the destructive wind. For buried above are several hundred fishermen, victims of the terrible typhoon of 1906 when no less than 15,000 are reported to have perished, and whose graves, marked with small granite tombstones, stand out vividly on the hills. Some of the junks are brave with brown sails, some with white; some sails are to all appearance useless, being full of holes, but on remarking this to an old salt his reply is, "If no holes, how can wind blowee through?" The village lies outside harbour limits, but should a junk come within, it must report itself to the sentinel launch, and if necessary, that is, if the proper signal is unknown, must be safely conducted past the forts by the Government boat.

Beyond the interest which the fishing gives to the village there is nothing else for which to linger there, except one shop where a weird old Chinaman is engaged in making brilliantly ornamented josses. These are of all shapes, sizes and colours, but as is usual amongst the Chinese red predominates. They are roughly fashioned in clay, then painted, and next bedecked with gold and silver tinsel, paper. No one in the place knows English and the josses cannot talk the Chinese dialect there spoken. The whole of the village seems to enter the tiny shop after me while the old man and I haggle over a couple of small red

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Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat output for the current month is as follows:—

January 1	—	Tons 142
" 2	—	137
" 3	—	135
" 4	—	127
" 5	—	125
" 6	—	128
" 7	—	139
" 8	—	132
" 9	—	138
" 10	—	150
" 11	—	133
" 12	—	248
" 13	—	237
" 14	—	255
" 15	—	235
" 16	—	209
" 17	—	183
" 18	—	198
" 19	—	183
" 20	—	183
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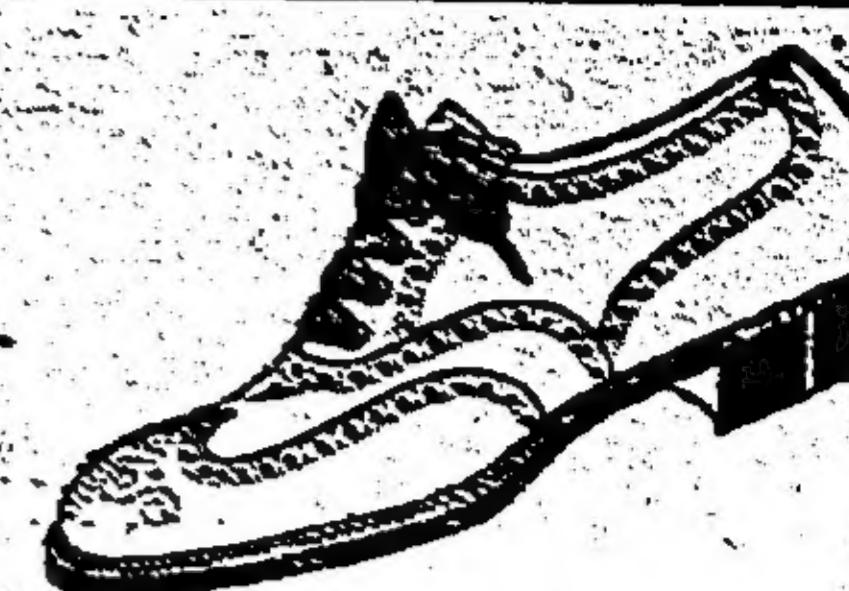
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Genoa	Glenlogar	T. T. & Co.	9. Feb.
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Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Miyazaki M.	N. Y. K.	25. Jan.
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VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.

Chiyo Maru, Jan. 14th. — San Francisco, 18th Inst. — Gen. T. K. K.

Tjimatoek, Holland, 5/22. A. W. L.

Yokohama, 15th Jan. — Macassar, 18th Inst.

Wakamatsu Maru, Jan. 16th. — Yamabuki, 16th Jan. — Wakamatsu, 10th Jan. — Coal — M.R.G.K.

Himang, Br. 1/185. A. C. Kennedy, 18th Jan. — Sandakan, 19th Jan. — Gen. T. K. K.

Novis, Nov. 1/174. Solberg, 17th Jan. — Wakamatsu, 18th Jan. — Coal — T. K. K.

Daiji Maru, Jan. 18/8. T. Konishi, 18th Jan. — Hapshong, 18th Jan. — Gen. T. K. K.

Changha, Br. 1/182. F. C. Gamble, 18th Jan. — Melbourne, General — B. & S.

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EXTRA

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 1916

SHARE MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Up to the Minute.

Bank — \$315, sales and buyers.
Douglas — \$117, sellers.
Indo-China (Combined) — \$179, sellers.
Indo-China (Deferred) — \$127, sellers.
China Sugar — \$132, buyers.
West Points — \$84, buyers.
Electrics — \$43, buyers.
Iota — \$185, sellers.
Langata — Tls. 364, buyers.

DANGEROUS CYCLIST.

His Worship's Scathing Remarks.

Sergeant James Lannigan, at the Police Court this morning before Mr. Hazelton, charged a Chinese with riding a cycle furiously at Sham Shui Po. Defendant denied having ridden in a furious manner.

Sergeant Lannigan stated that whilst the defendant was riding in the road, he knocked down a little Chinese girl, who was so badly injured that she had to be taken to Hospital.

The father of the child stated that he saw defendant knock his child down, and as soon as he had knocked her down he ran off with his bicycle. Witness ran after him and caught him. Defendant was riding very fast at the time the accident occurred.

His Worship remarked that half the people in the Colony ought not to be allowed to have bicycles at all. He would order defendant to pay \$5 as compensation. Addressing defendant, his Worship exclaimed:—"And you are not to ride a bicycle. You are not a fit person to have one."

SUMMARY COURT INCIDENT

Solicitors at Variance.

In the Summary Court this morning, Mr. W. B. Hind and Mr. Dennis created a little amusement over the question of filing particulars of claim and defence.

Mr. Hin, who appeared for the plaintiff, asked for a day to be fixed for the hearing, saying the case had been adjourned several times.

A further adjournment was applied for by Mr. Dennis, who said that Mr. Hind had taken six weeks to furnish his statement of claim. It was quite reasonable to ask for a further adjournment so that he could file his statement of defence.

Mr. Hind:—"If I had been pressed I would have given the statement at once, but as I was not pressed I didn't. Now I have given the statement I wish to press the action and I am entitled to do so."

His Lordship:—"I do not see why the statement should take more than an hour to draw up."

Mr. Dennis:—"This is a statement of defence, which is different, my Lord."

Mr. Hind remarked that the usual time for a statement of claim was a week, and a similar period was allowed for a statement of defence.

Mr. Dennis:—"If my friend takes six weeks, I think I am entitled to four."

The hearing was fixed for February.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Police Reserve General Order No. 5 of 1916 states:

The following promotions are made in the Ambulance Company on the 17th instant:

P.C. Matthew Wong to be Sergeant.

P.C. Chan Sui Tong to be Sergeant.

(S) C. M. MESSER C.S.P.

To-day's Orders.

To-day's orders, issued by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, D.S.P. (Reserve) are:

Medical Exemption.

Members who are too ill to attend the Consulting Rooms of the Surgeon Superintendent for examination must obtain and send to their Company Commanders the certificate of a duly qualified medical practitioner.

Such certificate must state (a) the nature of the illness (b) the date on which the patient will be able to present himself to the Surgeon Superintendent for examination.

On leaving the House, &c., the Surgeon Superintendent must be attended at once, or the patient must report for duty.

In the event of medical exemption being refused by the Surgeon Superintendent, the Form obtained from Company Commanders must be returned direct to them.

Applicants in Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, after obtaining Certificate, will hand same direct to Inspectors Wei Wing Sun and Wong Kwong Tio respectively.

Leave of Absence.

The attention of all ranks is particularly drawn to orders of January 20th to 21st.

For the purpose of giving leave from Drills and Parades the remainder of January Month may be regarded as "a Calendar Month".

Parades 5.30 p.m.

Monday, January 24th — No. 1 Company and Recruits thereof.

Tuesday, January 25th — No. 4 Company — Recruits of all Companies.

Wednesday, January 26th — No. 2 Company and Recruits thereof.

Thursday, January 27th — Nos. 3 and 4 Companies.

Friday, January 28th — All Company Inspectors and Sergeants.

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ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Planter Found Dead in Hongkong Hotel.

A suicide, the second within a fortnight, took place at the Hongkong Hotel about noon to-day, the deceased being an American, named E. H. Pounds, who has been a planter on a Sumatra Rubber Estate.

Mr. Pounds arrived in the Colony on the 19th inst. from Manila and stayed at the Grand Hotel for a day, subsequently moving to the Hongkong Hotel. He was discovered by a friend about noon to-day, hanging from the bed in his room by a rope which he had tied to the top of the post holding the mosquito net, and he had apparently jumped down. Dr. Marritt was immediately summoned but pronounced life to be extinct.

The deceased, it appears, had suffered from a nervous breakdown and was travelling for the benefit of his health with a friend named Mr. Chilcott, who remained behind at Manila for a day while Mr. Pounds came to Hongkong alone. Mr. Chilcott had just arrived to-day and had gone to deceased's room to call upon him, when he found, in answer to his knock, that he could receive no reply. He then looked through the keyhole and made the tragic discovery.

It is understood that deceased, who came from Manila to the Colony on the 19th, was 28 years of age and was born at Pontiac, Michigan.

KOWLOON RAILWAY STATION.

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ALLEGED FORGERY.

A Promissory Note Case.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, a Chinese named Pun Man was charged with the forgery of a promissory note for \$300, by falsely using the chop of a firm.

Mr. W. B. Hind, of Mr. G. K. Hall Branton's office, appeared to prosecute, and defendant was not represented.

A Chinese servant said that last October, when he was employed at a shop in Square Street, his brother went to him and asked him to leave the shop and to go outside the door of the Chan Ki Lung tobacco shop, in Tung Street. He told him he had got from someone several hundred dollars. He told him further that he was responsible for everything that happened.

His Worship:—"Did he say who he had got the money from?"

No. He did not mention anything other than what I have told the Court.

Did he say how he had obtained it?"

Defendant said that what he said to witness when he went to the shop was that he knew someone who would lend him some money. He never told him anything about a note, and it was quite natural for two brothers to consult each other when they wanted money.

Mr. Hind said evidence could be given that \$300 was paid for a promissory note signed by the defendant. Plaintiff could testify that he had given no authority for the use of the chop.

His Worship said that Mr. Hind had not a very strong case against the defendant, and under the circumstances he could do no other than discharge the defendant. When, however, a stronger case had been worked up, they could proceed against him again.

Mr. Hind:—"I did not know anything about the case until five minutes before coming into Court.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Corps Order issued to-day by Lieut-Col. A. Chapman, V.D., state —

Parades for Saturday, 22nd instant.

7.30 a.m. Members of Signalling Section and other Signallers, as detailed in Signalling Section order dated 8.12.15.—Morse flag and Heliograph practice at Headquarters.

Remainder nil.

Parades for next week.

Monday, January 24th — No. 1 Section Scouts Co.

Wednesday, January 26th — No. 2 Section Scouts Co.

Thursday, January 27th — No. 3 Section Scouts Co.

Friday, January 28th — No. 4 Section Scouts Co.

Remainder on same days as this week.

Detail.

On duty to-night Scouts Company.

On duty to-morrow night Scouts Company.

On duty 23rd instant Scouts Company.

Orderly Officer for weekend 27th inst. — Lieut. Weall.

Covered in Lead.

At the Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hazelton, a Chinese was charged with stealing 3 lbs. of lead from Tai Kok Dock, the property of the Tai Kok Dock Company. Defendant said he was leaving the dock with the lead when he was stopped. He had no permission to take the lead away. An Indian watchman said some of the lead was hidden in the man's waist, some in his shoes and some in his hat. Defendant was sent to prison for two months and was ordered to be placed in the dock for two hours.

Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the trustee.

Mr. Goldring applied for the direction of the trustee for the payment of the dividend on certain stocks to his client, Lee King-fun, in the case of the Yue Sung Bank.

Mr. A. M. Preston appeared for the trustee.

Mr. Goldring said that a man named Lee Kwong, alias Lee King-fun, came to his office in December, 1914, and instructed him to file certain proofs for the sum of \$1,000 and \$1,810.

At that time the defendant was

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KWONG YUEN,

91 Des Voeux Road, West

G. R.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desirous to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPH

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WEST RIVER
AND
VARIOUS DISTRICTS
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Hongkong 18th July, 1915.

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Provided that sufficient entries are forthcoming the British Sect. in of the Kowloon Canton Railways have kindly offered to present a Cup for a Ladies Singles match play competition under handicap to be played over the Fan Ling course on days other than Saturdays Sundays and public holidays.

Entries should be sent in writing to the undersigned and will be received up to the 16th inst.

T. W. HILL,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

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5 and 9.15 p.m.

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TWO PERFORMANCES.

At 6 and 7.15 p.m.

All performances: 2 solid hours entertainment.

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Evening 9.15 p.m.	Matinees 5 or 6 p.m.
1st Class	\$1.50
2nd	1.00
3rd	.50
Gallery (Asiatics only)	.20
Children under 10 years of age—Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform—	
Half Prices to 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class only.	

Hongkong 9th July, 1915.

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"IN THE WOOD OF MORTAIN."

"MIKE THE HOUSE MAID."

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OFFICIAL MARKET PRICES

Hongkong, March 12, 1915.

BUTCHER MEAT.

Meat

Beef Sirloin—Mei Lung Pa	Cts.	Ib. 19	Bananas, Fragrant, Canton—San Shing Heung Chin Ib.—	名媛香蕉
Prime Cut—		21	(Brides), Macao—San Heng Chin	山亨客
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk		19	Young Lot	東羅
Roast—Shiu		19	Carambola—Young To	檸檬
Breast—Ngau Lam		17	Grapes—Po Tai Tsui	提子
Soup—Tong Yuk		15	Lemons, China—Ling Ming	檸檬
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa		20	America—Kan Shan Ling Ming	金生檸檬
do.—Sirloin—Ngau Lam		30	Lichees Dried—Lei Chi, small Stems	荔枝
Sausage—Ngau Cheung		24	Fresh	荔枝
Bullock's Brains—No.		per set 10	Oranges, (Canton)—Shan-shang Tim Ching	廣州橘
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li		each 50	Sweet	橘子
corned—Ham Ngau Li		each 60	Pears, (American), Kiu San Shoot Lay	梨
Head—Ngau Tau		per set \$1.00	(Canton), Cooking—Shiu Li	生梨
Heart—Ngau Sun		Ib. 14	Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin		20	Platian—Tai Chin	芭樂
Feet—Ngau Kau		each 11	Plums—Swallow, Hung Lei	李紅
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu		11	Pumalo, Siam—Chin Lo Yau	榴蓮
Tail—Ngau Mai		18	Shanghai—Lo Kwat	桃
Liver—Ngau Kon		Ib. 13	Walnuts—Hop To	核桃
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To		6	Green—Sang Hop To	桃仁
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-tai-tai-koek		set \$1.00	Water Melon, (Am.) Kom San Kai Kwa	西瓜
Mutton Chop—Young Pei Kwat		Ib. 25	VEGETABLES, &c.	蔬菜
Leg—Young Pei		25	Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Ah Chi	竹筍
Shoulder—Young Shan		24	Beans, (French), Macao—Oh Moou Pin Tan	豆豉
Saddle—		27	(French), Shanghai—Sheung-hai Pin	豆豉
Pigs Chittlings—Chu Chong		27	Sprout, Ah Choi	豆芽
Brains—Chu No		per set 24	Long, Tsu Kok	豆角
Feet—Chu Kau		Ib. 13	Beet Root—Hung Choi Tsui	紅蘿蔔
Ery—Chu Chap		15	Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦瓜
Head—Chu Tan		16	Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuan Kwa	青瓜
Heart—Chu Sam		each 11	Red—Hung Ke	紅豆
Kidneys—Chu Yin		18	Cabbage, Chinese, (common)—Kai Tsui	卷心菜
Liver—Chu Kon		Ib. 28	Cabbage, Shanghai—Ye Tsui	上海卷心菜
Pork, Chop—Chu Pai Kwat		24	Cane Shoots, bunch—Kai Shun	甘蔗
Corned—Ham Chu Yuk		—	Carrot, Kan Shan	紅蘿蔔
Leg—Chu Pei		28	Celeri, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsui	芹菜
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau		29	Chillies Dried—Kon Lay Chin	乾辣椒
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau Kau		60	Red—Hung Fa Chin	紅花
Heart—Young Sam		8	Green—Ching Lap Chin	綠花
Kidneys—Young Yin		—	Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	芥末
Liver—Young Kon		Ib. 26	Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	青瓜
Sucking Pigs to order—Chu Tsui		22	each 2	蒜頭
Suet, Beef—Shang N. Ya Yau		26	Garlic, Sun Tsu	蒜頭
Mutton—Shang Yeung Yau		26	Ginger, young—Sun Tsu Keung	姜
Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk		19	old—Lo Keung	老姜
Sausage—Ngau Tsai Cheung		26	Horse Radish, Shanghai—Luk Kan	白蘿蔔
Lard—Chu Yau		20	Indigo Corn—Sui Mai	米蘭
			Lettuce—Young Shang Tsui	生菜
			Water Chestnut—Ma Tai	馬蹄
			Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	蜜桔
			Melon, Fresh—Shang Cho Ko	蜜瓜
			each 35	科
			Okroes—Oimons Bomby	芭樂
			Green—Shang Chong Tsui	芭樂
			Sting—Shang-hoi Chang Tan	芭樂
			Parsley—Kun Tsui	香菜
			Green Peas—Ching Tsui	青豆
			Potatoes, Sweet—Pan Shu	洋芋
			Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Shu Tsui	上海洋芋
			Japan—Yut Pan Shu Tsui	日本洋芋
			American—Ya Ki Shu Tsui	仔白花
			Foochow—Foo-chow Shu Tsui	福州洋芋
			Pumpkin—Tong Kwa	南瓜
			Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsui	白蘿蔔
			Plum (Fresh)—Tsi Weng	李子
			Sage—Tee So	迷迭香
			Shallots—Kon Ching Tan	薑
			Spinach—Tin Tsui	菠菜
			Tomatoes—Kan Ke	蕃茄
			Taro—Wu Tsu	芋頭
			Furn-tape Punti, (Long)—Lo Pak	羅蔴
			English—Young Lo Pak	羅蔴
			Vegetable Marrow—Chit Tsui	西葫蘆
			(American)—Kan-ae Chin Tsui	西葫蘆
			Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsui	芥菜
			Lily root—Lin Ngan	

COMMERCIAL.

Cotton in China.

The development of the cotton industry in China has of late received much attention from Mr. Chou Tex chi the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, who has delegated a number of experts to make investigations into the conditions of the various cotton producing districts. According to the latest report from the Ministry, the cotton growing districts in the Huanan and Shantung provinces extend to more than 15,400,000 acres, while in the provinces of Szechuan, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hupeh, and Chekiang, the areas aggregate 11,100,000 acres. The grand total of the cotton growing areas in China is 27,500,000 acres, with an output of some 1,630,500 piculs of clean cotton every year.

A Chinese Soda Factory.

The Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Commerce some time ago proposed the establishment of a large soda factory on account of all the soda used in China being imported from foreign countries, but owing to lack of funds, the project had to be dropped. The Minister now considers, says the *Peking Daily News*, that as the use of soda is so large that the money sent out of China for its purchase is denuding the country of silver which could be kept in Chinese hands, he has decided to appropriate sufficient funds from a certain source as the initial capital for opening this industry. Officials have already been appointed to investigate the conditions in the provinces, in preparation of opening up the necessary works in Hankow. It is expected that work will commence next April.—*P. & T. Times*.

Banking in Siam.

It is extremely satisfactory says the *Siam Observer*, to know that the affairs of the bankrupt Chinese-Siamese Bank has been skilfully conducted by the officials who have had charge of the same. It is only when one has read the report of the Siam Commercial Bank and the Chairman's remarks at the general meeting held last week that some idea can be formed of the great efforts made to collect the assets. It is rather a compliment to those who handled the re-construction of the Siam Commercial Bank that their estimate of the recoveries from the bankruptcy in the case of the debt to that Bank has so far proved to be so near the mark, that the estimate of Tea, 1,620,000 has fallen short only by some Tea 160,000, which sum it is certain, will yet be recovered and something more also. While re-construction estimates as a general rule err on the side of exaggerating probable assets in this instance the reverse has been the case. These good results obtained by the bankruptcy officials has helped to raise the position of the newly constructed Siam Commercial Bank, so that it might be safely said that this Bank is now resting on a safe and sure foundation. Great credit is due to the Manager and staff and the capable Board of Directors that the Bank has been able in the beginning of its new career to declare any dividend at all. It has declared a dividend on the first half of the year 2453 ending September 30, at the rate of five per centum per annum and the news must have been received by old and new shareholders with much satisfaction. It is also a source of pleasure for us to know that this Bank having survived what would have spelt disaster to many another similar concern, has been able to rise triumphant out of the chaos and confusion of two years ago. The mushroom banks that sometime back burst into the light of day engineered by all manner of individuals have now all gone to the wall and let us hope that the Siam Commercial Bank under its present careful management will continue to produce results fully satisfactory to its shareholders and be as a Bank of this nature should be, not merely a successful exchange Bank but also one which will stand by the farmer or agriculturist in his time of need.

SHARE REPORT.
COMPARATIVE SHARE QUOTATIONS.

STOCK	To-day's Closing Prices	Number of Shares	Par Value	Paid Up	Highest July	Lowest 14th May.	Highest Since 14th May. to now	Lowest Since 14th May. to now	1914.		1914.		1915.		1915.		Last Dividend and Date	
									1914.	1914.	1915.	1915.	1915.	1915.	1915.	1915.		
Banks.	\$815 ss Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. £73/10	120,000	\$125	all	855 July	700	Oct 845 x div. 790c. div.	700	Oct 845 x div. 790c. div.	854	at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15	854	at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15	854	at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15	854	at 1/9 5/16 equal to \$24.21 for 1/2 year 30/6/15	854
Marine Insurances.																		
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd 415	b. 10,000 £15 50	350	Dec.	305	Oct.	425	360	360	Final of \$4 a/c 1913. Interim of \$18 a/c 1914.									
North China Ins. Co., Ltd. £183/4	b. 10,000 £15 50	145	May	133	Jan.	180	160	160	Final of 1/2 p. making 25 p. for 1914									
Union Ins. Society of Cton, Ltd \$912	b. 12,000 \$250 100	847 April	700	Oct.	872	885	885	885	Final of \$20 and bonus of \$5 making \$35 for 1913 and Interim of \$30 for 1914									
Yangtze Ins. Assoc. Ltd. \$265	b. 12,000 \$100 60	210 April	192	Jan.	270	225	225	225	Final of \$15 mak \$18 for 1913 & Int. of \$3 for 1914									
Fire Insurances.																		
China Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. £152	b. 20,000 \$100 20	160 July	140	Oct.	162	130	99	99	for 1913									
Hongkong Fire Ins. Co., Ltd. £410	b. 8,000 \$250 50	395 Feb.	363	April	420	385	385	385	for 1913									
Shipping.																		
Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. \$117	s. 20,000 \$50 all	36 Mar.	274 Nov.	118	45	45	45	45	for year ending 30/6/15									
Hongkong C. & M. S. Co., Ltd. 204	b. 80,000 \$15 all	29/4 Jan.	22 Dec.	23	19	19	19	19	Final of 40 cts. making 90 cts. for year ending 31/12/14									
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	{ Combined \$179 Deferred \$127 Preferred \$32	{ 60,000 55 all	79 Jan.	50 Sept.	182	96	96	96	{ 5 cts. on p. & 3 p. and s. for year 1914. a. quoted ex 9 p. div. in H.K. from 29/3/15 as interim div. of 6 p. on the combined s. paid in London 23/3/15 quoted ex 6 p. in H.K. 1/12/15									
Shell T'port & Trading Co., Ltd. \$87 ss	b. £1,797,610 £1	106 Feb.	70/- Sept. 90/- x div. 82/- x div.	70/-	Sept. 90/- x div. 82/- x div.	82/-	82/-	82/-	Interim of 2/- (Coupon No 25) making 7/- for 1915									
Star Ferry Company, Ltd. \$37	a. 40,000 \$10 all	49 Mar.	40 Nov.	39	32	32	32	32	\$1.50 per share and bonus of 40 cents per share for year ending 30/4/15									
Refineries.																		
China S. Refining Co., Ltd. \$132	b. 20,000 \$100 all	961 Feb.	70 Nov.	134	111	111	111	111	\$3 for 1912									
Luzon S. Refining Co., Ltd. \$37	b. 7,000 \$100 all	31 Jan.	17 Dec.	46	27/4	27/4	27/4	27/4	\$3 for 1912									
Mining.																		
Kailan Mining Admin. 30/-	1,000,000 £1 all	41/- Feb.	33/6 Dec.	33/6	30/-	30/-	30/-	30/-	Interim of 1/- account year ending 30/6/15 (Coupon No. 5.)									
Hainan Australian Gold Min. 3.35	b. 200,000 £1 all	310 Jan.	190 Nov.	4	31/-	31/-	31/-	31/-	1/2 for 1909									
Tronoh Mines Ltd. 27/-	b. 160,000 £1 all	39/- Feb.	19/5 Nov.	32/5	25/-	25/-	25/-	25/-	1/2- interim a/c 1915 paid 12.7.15									
Ural Caspian 33/9	b. 796,666 £1 all	56/5	21/3 Dec.	41	37/6	37/6	37/6	37/6	1/4 interim 1915									
Docks, Wharves and Godowns &c.																		
Hongkong & K.W. & G. Co., Ltd. \$75	b. 60,000 \$50 all	89 Jan.	73 Nov.	81	68	68	68	68	\$3.50 for year 1914									
H.K. & W. D. Co., Ltd. \$81 old ex div. new	b. 50,000 \$50 all	77	53 Oct.	88	57	57	57	57	\$3 dividend for year 1914									
Hai Dock & Eng. Co., Ltd. £60	b. 55,700 £100 all	60 July	50 Dec.	53	49 ex div.	53	49	49	Tls. 3 for year ending 30/6/15									
Hai & H'kew W. Co., Ltd. 92/4	b. 36,000 £100 all	109 Jan.	82/4 Dec.	93/4	80	80	80	80	Tls. 5 for 1914									
Lands, Hotels and Buildings.																		
Anglo French Lands 1.94	b. 13,000 £100 £100	—	120 Dec.	116	112	112	112	112	Tls. 6/- for year ending 29/2/14 \$2.50 for half year ending 30/6/15									
H'kong Hotel Co., Ltd. £1.08	b. 20,000 \$50 50	128 July	120	Dec.	116	112	112	112	for year ending 30/6/15									
H'kong Land Investment Co. \$105	b. 50,000 \$100 all	117/4 July	98 Nov.	111	108	108	108	108	\$3/- for year ending 30/6/15									
Ch'ohreys Estate & F. Co., Ltd. \$6.80	b. 120,000 \$10 all	94 Jan.	7 Nov.	72	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	45 cents for year 1914									
K'loon Land & Building Co., Ltd. \$40	b. 6,000 \$50 30	45/4 Jan.	44 Feb.	40	40	40	40	40	\$3/- for 1914									
Shanghai Lands 1.07	b. 78,000 £50 all	93 Dec.	89 Oct.	106	101	101	101	101	Dividend of 6 p. for 1/ year ending 30/6/15									
West Point Building Co., Ltd. \$84	b. 12,000 \$50 all	73 June	66 Feb.	24	70	70	70	70	\$2 for half year ending 30/6/15									
H'kong Central Estates 103	b. 10,000 \$100 all	—	—	103	100	100	100	100	\$4.03 for 7 months ending 31/12/14									
Cotton Mills.																		
Two Cotton S. & W. Co., Ltd. \$145	b. 20,000 £50 all	128 July	125															

TO-DAYS LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

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GERMANY'S CASUALTIES.

HUGE FIGURES GIVEN.

January 20, 12.35 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant said that the German casualties, "as far as available," up to the end of the year were:-

Killed	588,386
Died	24,080
Wounded	1,565,549
Missing	356,153
Total	2,534,788

THE COMPULSION BILL.

THE CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR AGAIN.

January 20, 12.35 p.m.

Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law said that the Government could not accept the proposal to exempt the conscientious objector entirely from military service.

An amendment to empower tribunals to allow the man to undertake work of national importance instead was, however, agreed to.

THE RUSSIANS.

A NEW BATTLE.

January 20, 4.25 a.m.

An Austrian communiqué states:—A new battle has developed on the frontier to the east of Czernowitz, and there have been consequent repeated attacks by numerous Russian columns.

ENEMY TRADING.

AN AMENDING BILL.

January 19, 3.05 p.m.

The text of the Government Bill to amend the law regarding enemy trading empowers the Board of Trade to make an order against any business in the United Kingdom connected with the enemy. It also prohibits such businesses from carrying on during the war or from winding up.

THE CHINESE EMPIRE.

BRITAIN AND RECOGNITION.

January 20, 12.30 a.m.

Lord Robert Cecil, in reply to Sir John D. Rees, said that neither the new Emperor nor the Empire of China had yet been proclaimed. No instructions regarding recognition had been sent to Sir John Jordan. The matter was, however, being considered.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSIANS.

EMIR OF BOKHARA HONOURED.

January 19, 4.25 p.m.

A Petrograd message says that the Tsar has appointed the Emir of Bokhara his Aide-de-camp General.

SHAH OF PERSIA'S PRESENTATION.

January 19, 4.25 p.m.

A telegram from Teheran says that an envoy of the Shah of Persia has arrived at Kazvin and has presented to the Commander of the Russian Forces the Shah's portrait set with diamonds. He also bestowed decorations on members of the Russian Staff.

THE MESOPOTAMIA COMPAGN.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

January 19, 5.20 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain reported that he had not yet received the despatch regarding the battle of Ctesiphon. There was no information regarding the co-operation of British forces in Mesopotamia with the Russians in Persia. The weather was atrocious in Mesopotamia and had stopped all progress.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

January 19, 8.00 p.m.

The British steamer *Marie* has been sunk and the crew picked

POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in China, Siam, Persia and Morocco cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Agulha Radio Telegraph Station.

MAILS DUE.

Shanghai, Amoy, Tsinan, Siberia, Kwangtung, Tsinan, Siam.

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Strains—Per TYDEUS, 21st Jan. 5 p.m.

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TUESDAY, 25th Jan.

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Haliphong—Per SUNKIANG, 28th Jan. 9 a.m.

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British Mail—Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe—Per PORTOS, 29th Jan. 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, 29th Jan.

Haliphong—Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe—Per PORTOS, 29th Jan. 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, 1st Feb.

Philippines—Per CHINUA, 1st Feb. 3 a.m.

French Mail—Straits, Ceylon, Aden, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe—Per PORTOS, 1st Feb. 4 p.m.

Wednesday, 2nd Feb.

Philippines—Per CHINUA, 2nd Feb. 3 a.m.

Thursday, 3rd Feb.

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Friday, 4th Feb.

Philippines—Per CHINUA, 4th Feb. 3 a.m.

Saturday, 5th Feb.

Philippines—Per CHINUA, 5th Feb. 3 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Sardinia, Br. ss. 143, J. T. Jeffery, 20th Jan.—Singapore, 15th Jan. Gen. P. & Q. S. N. Co.

Africa, Br. ss. 4390, J. N. Williamson, 21st Jan.—Singapore, 15th Jan. Gen. R. & S.

Banji Man, Br. ss. 2333, Matua, 29th Jan.—Kedah, 18th Jan. Gen. D. & Co.

Haiyang, Br. ss. 1382, A. E. Hodgson, 21st Jan.—Singapore, 15th Jan. Gen. —China.

Taming, Br. ss. 1380, Penang, 21st Jan.—Manila, 18th Jan. Gen. R. & S.

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